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O. & O. steamer *Oceanic*, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the 21st inst. and is due here on or about the 21st inst.

O. & O. steamer *Arabic*, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 21st inst. and may be looked for here on or about the 21st inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

Next direct steamers, with the Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 15th, and are due here about the 21st inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Attention is invited to the following particulars on the subject of Local Delivery:—
LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted

Ship, at the Post, Kowloon, Aberdeen, or at any private house (even though in the address) where there is a place of minor, at which delivery can be effected (Guido, par. 159).

above Regulation is not new, but has the invariable rule of the Post Office for years. Considerable efforts have been to secure its being generally understood, and, even, however, if possible, any further point in the matter, it will appear prominently on the Mail Lists issued twice every month from the Daily Press Office.

Our Correspondence has been mis-ordered (both of which are liable to happen

nally) all that the addresser need do is to
the above, *Sent to _____*, or Received
m., or as the case may be, and forward it,
at any other writing whatever, to the
Master-General. This should be acted on
at first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a
to let such matters pass for fear of
trouble, a course which generally gives
trouble in the end.

Postals

Postal Guide for 1935, revised to date
found in the *Daily Press Directory*,
large edition, p. 657 small edition. This

only authorized complete Summary of
Information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in
conjunction with this paper is the one published
each day in our Extra, which is always
sent to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

Singapore and New York.—Per *Glenearn*,
the 21st inst., at 11.30 a.m.

Shanghai.—Per *Kutiang*, to-day, the
inst. at 3.30 p.m.

Sawto and Bangkok.—Per *Taihow*,
row, the 22nd inst. at 7.30 a.m.
Straits, Mauritius, Natal, and Cape.—Per
mse, to-morrow, the 22nd inst., at 1.30 p.m.
Foohoo, Port Darwin, Thursday Island,
own, Townsville, Belahna, Sydney, Mo-
e, and Adelaide.—Per *Callertown*, to-
w, the 22nd inst. at 2.00 p.m.
Shanghai.—Per *Complan*, to-morrow, the
inst., at 5.00 p.m.

Swatow and Amoy.—Per *Serapis*, on
Friday, the 23rd inst., at 9.00 A.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per
Argo, on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 5.00

SHIPS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
British Contract Packet *Argonaut* will be
loaded on **THURSDAY**, the 27th inst.,
Mails for the United Kingdom,
Europe and countries beyond, *via* **Brindisi**, to
British Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Cey-
lon, Aden, Bombay, Madras, and Gibraltar.

usual hours will be observed in closing
Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for
registered Letters containing Jewellery, &c.,
where Registration has been neglected,
and makes no enquiries into alleged losses of
letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
A French Contract Packet *Natal* will be
despatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd Septem-
ber, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Eu-

and places beyond, *via* Naples; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing mails, &c.

**TERMS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing &c. by the British Contract Packet:—

Day of Departure.
P.M.—Money Order Office closes.
P.M.—Register of Letters ceases. Post-
 ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee
of 10 cents until
P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board
the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until
time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
 Money Order Office closes. Post Office
 closes, except the night box, which is always
 open out of office hours.
Day of Departure.
 Post Office opens.
 M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of
 printed matter and patterns ceases.
 M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee
 10 cents until
 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

responsibility can be accepted by the Post for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, notes addressed to subordinate officers. The is told off to sell stamps-should especially be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on points on which such information may be required.

MONEY ORDERS.
 -Money orders are issued at Hongkong
 Shanghai on the following countries.

Azores Is.	• Madeira.
Belgium.	• Mauritius.
Bermada.	• Natal.
Canada.	• Newfoundland.
Cape Colony.	• New South Wales.
Ceylon.	• Norway.
(Constantinople).	• Port Darwin.
Cyprus.	• Portugal.
Denmark.	• Queensland.
Egypt.	• S. Helena.
• England &	• S. Moller.

Gambia.
 Germany.
 Gold Coast.
 Hawaii.
 Holland.
 Honduras, (Br.)
 Iceland.
 India.
 Italy.
 Japan.
 Laos.
 —Orders on the countries marked * are for-
 mulated through the London Post Office, and are

Sierra Leone.
 South Australia.
 Straits Settlements.
 Sweden.
 Switzerland.
 Tasmania.
 United Kingdom.
 United States.
 Victoria.
 Western Australia.
 * West Indies (British,
 Danish, and Dutch).

The Hongkong Post Office also issues
 on Shanghai, and *vice versa*.
 The commission charged is as follows (ac-
 cording to the currency the order is drawn in.)

£ 2, or £10, or 20 Rupees	0.50 cents.
£ 5, or £25, or 50 Rupees	0.40 cents.
£ 7, or £35, or 70 Rupees	0.60 cents.
£10, or £50, or 100 Rupees	0.80 cents.
150 Rupees	\$1.00.

No order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless
 in India when 150 rupees is the limit.)

will more than two such orders be issued to same person, in favour of the same payee, or same mail.

—Money orders on the United Kingdom must not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, and to which see separate notice in the Hongkong Postal Guide.

—Sums not exceeding \$30 may be remitted from the ports of China by means of Postal Notes, subject to a charge of one per cent. for exchange; or money orders can be granted from Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there

